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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1761

PATENT

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Applicant:

Fumiki MORIMATSU et al.

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Examiner: A. CORB

For:

MEAT PRODUCTS WITH PLASMA-CHOLESTEROL-LEVELS

SUPPRESSING PROPERTY

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

May 17, 2000

Sir:

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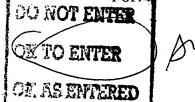
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MEAT PRODUCTS WITH PLASMA-CHOLESTEROL-

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

May 17, 2000 Responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 1999, the period for response having been extended by the concurrent filing of Notice of Appeal to May 17, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in

connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 14, and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.